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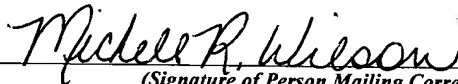
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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Communication mailed July 13, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on October 13, 2004. This response is being submitted by the two-month deadline of September 13, 2004 with Applicants' request that the Examiner please enter the amendment and consider Applicants' remarks.